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Re: Request for Annual Report for the Year 2005.

Dear Operators:

This letter is to remind you that annual reports are required by Rules R647-3-116 and R647-4-121 of the Division's Minerals Reclamation Program. The report forms (MR-AR) can be found on the Divisions web page [www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals/mineralforms.htm](http://www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals/mineralforms.htm). If you would like a form sent to you, please contact the division of Oil, Gas and Mining at 801-538-5291.

The reports for the referenced Mine(s) need to be completed and returned to this office by January 31, 2006.

| Mine Status | Mine Number | Mine Name    | Contact Person |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| ACTIVE      | M370084     | PAPOOSE MINE | GLEN WILLIAMS  |

**Reports are required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from reclamation obligations from the Division.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Reclamation Program